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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mississippi river steamboat Providence sunk; a number of the crew and several passengers drowned. —— Neal Standback, colored, hanged at Portsmouth, Va., for criminal assault. —— Net earnings of the American Tobacco Company for the past year were $6,647,114. —— Common law marriages in Virginia are declared by the courts invalid. —— Senate committee on isthmian canals has decided to report in favor of the Nicaragua route. —— United States marshal and deputies ordered to Wise county, Va., to protect mine property against threatened violence. —— The Senate committee has agreed to report the Chinese exclusion bill. —— A compromise on the Cuban reciprocity question will probably be arranged by Republicans of the House. —— Street car strike continues in Norfolk, Va.; several companies of militia have been sent home; officials refuse to treat further with strikers. —— Storm at Brookhaven, Miss., caused considerable damage; several persons were injured. —— At various points in Texas damage was caused by wind and rain; many houses were wrecked. —— Twenty thousand men are idle in Boston because of the labor trouble. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 3½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour quiet again but steadily held; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 71½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 52c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.57½@1.60; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .74 inch.

STORM WARNING.

At 9:45 P. M. the Weather Bureau issued warning for a southwest storm. The disturbance was central over southeastern Michigan, moving northeast. Brisk to high southeast winds predicted for Thursday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Thursday, probably showers; Friday fair and colder; brisk to high south winds Thursday.

Port Almanac—March 13.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	10.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.10 P. M.

The Porto Ricans are coming along and catching on to the American way. They are asking for "a bounty on coffee." They have as good grounds for that as some of these other bounty fellows have.

The French and American consuls in Tien-Tsin, China, are getting into a tangle over a piece of missionary ground of about two acres. Strange if that should become a ground of dispute between the two nations.

The late earthquake in the Trans-Caucasus was a rattler. According to official reports it demolished the houses of more than 17,000 people in villages, injured the houses of 20,000 more and damaged the houses of 22,000 people in the county around the towns.

A Delaware man who wanted to move twenty miles liked his little house so well that he didn't like to leave it behind, so he put wheels under it, hitched twenty mules to it took it along and the family kept house in it on the way.

It is said that it was Senator Hanna who induced President Roosevelt to call off Alice's trip to attend the Edward coronation. He dumped on him a stack of 500 letters received from Western Republicans advising against it, and that settled it.

When Nikola Tesla heard that an army signed corps had telephoned without wires a distance of about 500 feet, he said that was nothing for he thus talked two years ago with a person eight miles away. It will be a cold day when Nikola gets left.

A Syracuse, N. Y. man became insane from reading so much about Prince Henry. Judging from the mania in Washington for souvenirs of the Prince, and the prices offered for trifles, there are lots of other folks who have gone crazy over Henry.

Mr. Gourley, the Nova Scotia jingo in the Canadian parliament, who proposes in certain contingencies to wallop this country and annex it to Canada, may take notice that Mr. Lentz, of Ohio, threatens in certain contingencies to wipe Canada off the map. If he doesn't know Mr. Lentz he had better begin to post himself.

REWARD FOR EVANS.

Price Set by County Authorities Upon Liberty of Foreman Gregory's Assailant.

TWO ENGLISH MAN TRAILERS.

Ordered Yesterday by Chairman McEachern From Famous Ohio Kennels. Regular Meeting of the Auditing Board—County Finances.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Vollers in attendance, held its deferred monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Court House and transacted the usual business.

Aside from the routine, an appropriation of $75 was made for the purchase of two thoroughbred blood hounds to be kept by the county at the jail or at the convict stockade at Castle Haynes for use in trailing criminals and possible escapes from the chain gang. Another appropriation of $100 was made and offered as a reward for the capture and delivery to Sheriff Stedman of the negro Tom Evans, of Sumter, S. C., who murderously assaulted Mr. John H. Gregory on Friday of last week. Chairman McEachern will secure a good description of the negro desperado and extensively advertise the fact of the reward throughout all the territory through which Evans is likely to pass.

The bloodhounds were ordered yesterday afternoon from the famous "American Kennels," L. B. Lecky, proprietor, Shreve, Ohio. The dogs are thoroughbred English man trailers and will run a trail 20 hours old. They are bred from the noted strains of "Bee," "Sandy," Jack Shepard," "Duke," all famous for their scenting powers. They are registered in the American Kennel Record, Shreve, Ohio, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. They will reach Wilmington in about ten days and will be kept in training for use at a moment's notice.

The report of Treasurer Green shows receipts and disbursements of the general and special-county fund for February as follows:

Receipts—Balance to general fund, $10,573 98; special fund, $708 13; general property tax, $1,332.55; special property tax, $1,064.58; marriage licenses, $25 65; back taxes, $20.02. Total, $13,724.91.

Disbursements—Permanent road improvement, $1,714.28; Superior Court, $327 08; jail, $150.60; outdoor poor, $383.72; public buildings, $487.89; county home, $157.80; stationery and advertising, $40 55, hospital, $400; roads and bridges; 40; refunded taxes, $2.05; magistrates, $67.62; county commissioners, $167.70; superintendent of health, $100; attorney, $25; constable, $13 50; coroner, $40.30; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions (general fund) $69 39; (special fund) $13 80 Total, $4,296.28.

The balance to the general county fund March 1st, is $7,669 22; special fund $1,759.41. Total balance, $9,428.63.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Meeting Was Still in Progress at Midnight—Mr. E. J. Bear, Representing Wilmington, Talks.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Organization of the North Crrolina Baseball League was perfected at a meeting of representatives of the six towns interested, here to-night. An election of officers was held with the following result:

President—Perrin Busbee, Raleigh.
Vice President—C. L. Stevens, Newbern.
Sec. and Treas.—Murray Allen, Raleigh.
Executive Committee—C. C. Hooper, Charlotte; W. G. Branham, Durham; L. J. Brandt, Greensboro; C. L. Stevens, Newbern; R. C. Rivers, Raleigh; E. J Bear, Wilmington; Perrin Busbee, Raleigh.

The League will be under the protection of Class D National Baseball League. Franchises will be issued to the several teams in names of the following: Durham, W. G. Branham; Greensboro, Athletic and Baseball Association; Raleigh, Raleigh Athletic Association; Newbern, Newbern Athletic Association; Wilmington, Baseball Association; Charlotte, not yet designated to whom franchise will be issued.

It is understood that Ashenback will run the Charlotte team. He couldn't be here, but telegraphed from Chapel Hill that Charlotte was all right.

An agreement was made that the salary net limit shall not exceed $700 a month. No agreement yet as to when the season will open or as to the schedule of games.

Indications are that the meeting will not finish work before 2 o'clock.

Mr. Bear, of Wilmington, expresses gratification at the business transacted thus far. He says there is every prospect for an admirably organized league in which all towns will have fair play.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—At 1 o'clock this morning after a lengthy session the organization of the North Carolina State Baseball League was completed.

The league applies for protection of the National Association in class D. The Spalding ball was adopted. The league season opens May 5th for four months. Harry Mace, of Washington, was selected as one umpire. The schedule is in the hands of a committee.

Tuesday and Tuesday evening, March 18th, and Wednesday, March 19th, will be opening days at Polvogt's. †

Opening to-day at Rehder's 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. †

ALBERT A. WILLARD.

Well Known Citizen and Business Man of Wilmington Died Yesterday.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Descended On Both Sides From Distinguished Ancestry and a Gentleman Loved and Esteemed by All Who Knew Him—His Career.

In the death of Mr. Albert A. Willard at the country home of his son, Mr. Martin S. Willard, on Greenville Sound yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, Wilmington lost one of its most valued citizens and active business men.

Mr. Willard had been in failing health for about a year, but not until the past few weeks did he retire from an unusually active business life to seek a needed rest at the sound. His death came after an immediate illness only since last Wednesday and was caused by a general breaking down of his constitution, hastened by paralysis of the brain.

Mr. Willard was born at Harvard, Mass., May 19th, 1838, and was consequently in the 74th year of his age. His ancestors on the paternal side came from England to America in 1630 and several generations in succession were Congregational ministers for a period of over 70 years. His mother was from the distinguished Emerson family from which came the renowned Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mr. Willard received his education and early training in the celebrated schools of his native State and came South in 1845 and engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Washington, N. C., with the late Wm. H., James A. and Joseph B. Willard. From Washington he removed to Green boro, N. C., in 1861, and was engaged with Mr. George Allen, then of Newbern but now of Raleigh, in the manufacture at Thomasville, N. C., of shoes and other supplies for the Confederate government. In 1866 he came to Wilmington and established the wholesale grocery firm of Willard Bros., which did the largest business of the kind in the State. The firm occupied the building on North Water street where Mr. D. L. Gore is now doing business. The firm was dissolved during the great financial panic of 1873 and Mr. Willard then engaged in the cotton business and the importation of salt and other staple products in bulk. In 1893 the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company was incorporated, with Mr. A. A. Willard superintendent, and his sons, Mr. M. S. Willard and the late Joe. B. Willard as president and secretary and treasurer, respectively. Upon the death of the last named, another son, Mr. E. Payson Willard, succeeded him, and with his father and brother, conducted the business until the death yesterday.

Mr. Willard was an exceptionally good business man and was active and faithful in the discharge of every duty. He was a man of decision and strong character; quiet and unobtrusive, yet mildly assertive and unswerving in his devotion to the right. Those who knew him best were his strongest friends and found in him a wise counsellor and a sympathetic confidant. He was a devoted Presbyterian and for the past 35 years he had been a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Deceased married Miss Mary Harriss Stevenson, of Newbern, in 1857, and she, with two sons, Messrs. Martin S. and E. Payson Willard, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Whitted, of Wilmington; Mrs. S. C. Damon, of Lancaster, Mass., and Mrs. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, Tenn., survive him. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. Andrew J. Willard, of Burlington, Vt., and one sister, Miss Charlotte A. Willard, of New Haven, Conn.

The remains were brought up to the city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. M. S. Willard, corner of Sixth and Orange streets.

U. S. Court Clerk.

As will be seen by reference to the telegraphic columns of the STAR this morning, Representative Bellamy's bill to provide for a clerk of the U. S. Circuit and District courts at Wilmington, passed the House yesterday. At present the office here is only that of a deputy clerk, but there are certain technical reasons why the change is desirable. The bill now has to pass the Senate and it will be law.

Mrs. McGuire's Funeral.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, and Rev. Father Price, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday and will assist Revs. Fathers Dennen and Marion in celebrating requiem high mass for repose of the soul of the late Mrs. W. A. McGuire in St. Thomas' Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Wait.
W. B. Cooper—Castoria.
J. W. Duls—Bids wanted.
Opera House—"Kerry Gow."
Wil. Gas Light Co.—The key.
S. W. Sanders—Something good.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
Entertainment—To-night.

Opening to-day at Rehder's 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. †

PRETTY CLUB HOUSE.

Howard Relief Company Will Have Comfortable Home at Front and Orange.

THE PLANS ARE COMPLETED.

Bids Called for and Contract to be Awarded March 17th — A Two-Story Structure With Modern Improvements.

In another column Mr. J. W. Duls chairman of the Building Committee of the Howard Relief Company, advertises for bids for the handsome club house which his popular social organization will erect on the northeast corner of Front and Orange streets.

The plans for the building were completed yesterday by Architect H. E. Bonitz and when the contract is let on March 17th, the structure will be rushed to an early completion, affording the club one of the most handsome homes in the State. The building will be in the middle of the lot which runs along Front street 55 feet and back into the block 90 feet. The size of the house will be 45x70 feet; two-stories in height, with basement. It will be faced with Washington hydraulic pressed red brick, trimmed with red terra cotta and granite. Its architecture will be of the Renaissance style and very pretty indeed. There will be an entrance from Front street in the middle of the building and another from Orange street at the rear. The Front street entrance will be an arched vestibule with tiled flooring and heavy, massive oak doors. Through the entire length of the building an 8-foot, tiled corridor will extend. First to the left as one enters the vestibule will be a ladies' parlor 15½x18 feet in size and handsomely finished. In the rear will be a labratory and dressing room apartments. To the right will be an assembly room 15½x39 feet in size connected by sliding door with a handsome card and reading room, 15½x16 feet in size, in the rear. In the assembly hall one of the pretty pieces of architecture will be a massive brick mantle of Dutch style. To the left of the corridor, just back of the ladies' parlor will be an elegant pool and billiard room, 15½x22 feet, with buffet arrangements. There will also be a lavatory and cloak room for gentlemen in the rear of the first floor apartments.

On the second floor in front will be a splendid ball room, 40x45 feet in size, with dome ceiling, handsomely wrought in metal. In the rear of the dance hall will be ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms and above them a balcony for orchestra and visitors.

The second floor will be easily accessible by a massive stairway, finished in hardwood, leading from the corridor in the rear.

The ceilings throughout the building will be of metal and the walls handsomely tinted and frescoed. All the toilet rooms will have tiled flooring.

The cellar will be occupied by extensive hot water heating apparatus, which will be installed in the process of construction.

The building will be high from the ground and the yards about the house will be neatly turfed and beautified in every conceivable way.

The building committee, which has the important work in hand is composed of Messrs. J. W. Duls, (chairman), C. F. VonKampen, J. W. H. Fuchs, M. Rathjen, J. G. L. Gieschen, Honry Duls and Chas. Schnibben.

ON TO CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Companies That Will Form Composite Regiment—Bankruptcy Discharge.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—Adjutant General Royster announces the following companies to constitute the provisional regiment as an escort to Governor Aycock at the Charleston Exposition during North Carolina week:

First Regiment—Company C, Winston; Company D, Charlotte; Company I, Durham; Company L, Concord.

Second Regiment—Company C, Wilmington; Company G, Washington; Company H, Clinton; Company I, Edenton.

Third Regiment—Company B, Raleigh; Company C, Henderson; Company E, Oxford; Company I, Burlington.

The First Regiment Band will accompany the provisional regiment. Companies of the First Regiment will form a battalion, commanded by Major T. R. Robertson; companies from the Second Regiment, a battalion to be commanded by Major John C. Bond; companies of the Third Regiment, a battalion to be commanded by Major T. J. Winston. Companies are limited to 43, and transportation for this number only will be furnished by the Quartermaster General. Troops will be equipped in heavy marching order; no baggage allowed; blankets and straw mattresses and tentage will be provided. Companies are required to furnish their own subsistence.

A discharge in bankruptcy was granted to F. A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, to-day by Judge Purnell in the District Court.

Basket Ball Game.

To morrow night at the City Hall there will be a game of basket ball between the Business Mens' and Boys Brigade's teams in the Y. M. C. A. League. After the regular games, picked teams from Dr. Wetzel's junior class will try conclusion and there will also be a dumb bell drill by the juniors. The game begins promply at 8 30 o'clock; admission ten cents.

The Polvogt Co. will present to each visitor on next Tuesday evening at their opening a souvenir. 3t †

FAILURE AT MAXTON.

McNair & Wooten, Large General Merchants, Ask to be Declared Bankrupts.

LIABILITIES ABOUT $31,000.

Petition Filed in United States Court Here Yesterday—Individual Members of the Firm Also Ask Relief From the Creditors.

Messrs. McNair & Wooten, large general merchants, fertilizer dealers and brick manufacturers, of Maxton, N. C., through their attorneys, Jno. D. Shaw & Son, of Laurinburg, and Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, yesterday, filed in the United States Court here, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy and same was set to be heard by Referee McRae at his office in Fayetteville to-day.

The liabilities of the firm aggregate $31,448.38 while the assets are scheduled at $31,081.08.

The firm is composed of Mr. H. C. McNair and Capt. T. J. Wooten, among the most popular business men of their town and citizens of unquestioned integrity. Their failure is a source of sincere regret to hundreds of friends throughout this section. The papers were brought down to the city yesterday by Mr. Cook.

Of the liabilities of the firm there are the following items: Taxes, $62.16; wages, $346.25; other debts preferred by law, $21,485.01; unsecured claims, $5,786.27; notes and bills which ought to be paid, $464.89; accommodation paper, $3,403.80. Total, $31,448 38.

Assets—Real estate, $550.50; bills, notes, etc., $3,284,56; stock in trade, $4,000; live stock and vehicles, $315; debts due on open accounts, $22,931.02. Total, $31,081.08.

Among the secured claims listed are three notes to the Bank of Maxton for $3,000 each; Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., three notes of $3,674.62 each; American Fertilizer Co., Norfolk, two notes of $698.80 each; Navassa Guano Co., three notes of $433.50 each; Armfield & Co., Fayetteville, note of $642.78; Vollers & Hashagen, notes of $584.76 and $536.53.

Among the unsecured claims are the Atlantic Cotton Oil Co., Sumter, S. C., notes, $707.21; Vollers & Hashagen, note, $835.89; open account, $550.28; Beck & Gregg Hardware Co., Atlanta, Ga., notes, $36.50; E. B. Taylor & Co., Richmond, Va., note, $24 70; Inman Smith & Co., Atlanta, Ga., note, $266.70; Carolina Mfg. Co., Newbern, $42.02; Burlington Coffin Co., notes, $62.40, open, $31.68; Pearl Roller Mills, Randleman, N. C., note, $5.96; Jno. H. Cook, assignee, $91.25; Goldstrum Bros., Baltimore, $5.50; McColl (S. C.) Novelty Works, $9.20; Weldon Corn Mills, $70.75; Hall & Pearsall, open accounts and notes, $617.33; Beasley, Couch & Co., Lynchburg, $171.95; Armfield Co., Fayetteville, $36.64; Harsch & Spitz, Atlanta, $61.20; Taylor Bros., Winston, $260.55; National Casket Co., Nashville, Tenn., $68.85; Chase Mfg. Co., Chase City, $79; Armour Packing Co., Wilmington, open account, $117.24; J. W. Murchison & Co., open account, $31.44; Harvey Blair & Co., Richmond, $197.12, Boney & Harper, $33 75; Corbett & Co., $223.04; Dan'l. Miller & Co., Baltimore, $202.97; Hadley, Smith & Co., Mt. Airy, $186.43; Burwell & Dunn Co., Charlotte, notes, $46; Mecklenburg Flour Mills, $36.40.

Each of the individual members of the firm also filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday. Mr. McNair's personal liabilities, including $8,000 in accommodation paper, approximates $9,775 while the assets in round numbers are $10,000. Mr. Wooten's personal liabilities are about $9,000, while his assets are about $1,335. Each of the gentlemen claims the exemption of $500 in personal property and $1,000 in real estate.

Mr. Bellamy on Harbor Bill.

Washington correspondence, Charlotte *Observer*: "Representative Bellamy has just returned from a stay of several days at his home. He says the people of the entire Eastern section of the State are indignant and disappointed over the amounts that were allowed by the House Committee for the improvement of river and harbors. Mr. Bellamy says it is his intention to both speak and vote against the bill, and he thinks the North Carolina delegation should meet to discuss their mistreatment in a formal way, with a view of devising means to secure more liberal treatment from the Senate. Senator Simmons also favors such a conference, but does not think the conference should be held until after Senator Pritchard returns."

Pay the Poll-Tax.

The County Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover (and every other county in the State, for that matter,) should meet and formulate a practical plan for inducing the white delinquents to pay their poll-tax before May 1st. Failing to do this, there will be a reduced Democratic vote in November.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Miss Alma Brown and Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord returned last night from a stay of several weeks in the North where Mr. Gaylord says they purchased the largest stock of millitary and fancy goods ever brought to Wilmington. Look out for the grand Spring and Summer opening at Wilmington's Big Racket Store next week.

Largest display of Millinery ever shown in this city will be exhibited by the Polvogt Co. at their opening Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Coast Line has begun work on the abutments for the steel bridge over the railroad at Fifth street.

— Distemper is said to be epidemic among the dogs of the city. Several fine canines have died this week with the disease.

— There are now in jail 18 colored male prisoners, 4 white males and 4 colored females. Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convenes Monday week.

— The puzzle pictures that appear on the third page of the STAR have become universally popular and are now one of the most attractive features of the paper.

— Mrs. Phillips, the unfortunate white woman who is demented, was sent to the County Home yesterday, where she will be cared for until she can be sent to the asylum at Raleigh.

— The Maxton Board of Trade, at a meeting held this week, passed resolutions endorsing the action by the commercial bodies of Wilmington in their endeavor to secure better passenger service on the Carolina Central.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howell have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lena J., to Mr. L. R. Frost, Wednesday evening, March 19th, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at their residence, No. 505 Wooster street, this city.

— The entertainment at the residence of Mr. R. C. Merritt, 115 North Fifth street, this evening, promises to be a very delightful affair. Miss Mary Cole has arranged a delightful programme of music, etc., and there will be other features of special interest.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Peter Blake, Charles Ratler and Owen Watterson, all colored, were committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday to await trial Saturday for engaging in a fight with a negro named Tom Auld, who was too badly beaten up to appear at the trial yesterday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Furney J. Gooding and wife transferred to E. J. Grimsley, Jr., a house and lot on the east side of Fourth street, between Harnett and Swann, extending in the block 132 feet to James and along Fourth street 37 feet; consideration $1,300.

— Dutch steamer Vlug cleared yesterday (light) for Brunswick, Ga; schooner *Alma* cleared with cargo of lumber for Humacao, P. R., and schooner *Mary L. Crosby* cleared for New York with shipwrecked cargo of lumber and 105,000 feet additional, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— By deed of date December 17th, 1901, filed yesterday for record at the Court House, C. P. Bolles and his associates—Hugh MacRae, W. W. Randolph and M. F. H. Gouverneur—transferred to the re-organized Wilmington Street Railway Company all the equipment, etc., of that system recently bid in at the Special Master's sale.

REPORTED DEAD, BUT NOT SO.

Mr. Jackson Davis, Mexican War Veteran. Revived After Funeral Was Arranged.

Mr. Jackson, Davis, a very aged citizen of Wilmington and a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, was reported dead yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it was thought by his niece, with whom he resided at No. 416½ Bladen street, that he was dead, but such was not the case, as he revived late in the afternoon and was still living at last accounts this morning.

The local camp of veterans, of which he was a member, had made all arrangements for the funeral with Undertaker J. F. Woolvin and the pastor of the deceased man, Rev. Mr. Webster, had been called in. A telephone message to Mr. Woolvin informed him after all arrangements had been made that Mr. Davis was still living. The Camp of Veterans had been called out to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock but the order was subseqently revoked.

Mr. Davis is about 87 years of age and is on the pension rolls of New Hanover. He belonged to Co. A., Fourth Regiment, U. S. Artillery in the Mexican war and to Co. K, Fifth Regiment, N. C. State Troops, in the later contest. He was a gallant soldier. His death is expected at any moment.

Y. M. C. A. Convention Echoes.

A majority of Wilmington's delegation to the Y. M. C. A. State Convention returned yesterday enthusiastic over the work accomplished and the entertainment given the visitors by the people of the Queen City. Those who returned yesterday were Dr. N. M. Wetzel, Messrs. W. A. Little, Love Davis, Frank Irving, J. J. Loughlin and W. R. Dosher. Secretary Fitch, Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. Louis Moore tarried a day longer and will be home to-day. Secretary Fitch's paper, read before the convention Tuesday afternoon, was a strong one indeed and he was very generally complimented upon its excellence. It was published in full in yesterday's Charlotte *Observer*.

Opening to-day at Rehder's 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. †

The Key to the Servant Girl Problem,

And many other household difficulties, is to put in a

GAS RANGE.

With a Gas Range you don't have to carry wood Don't have to wait for the fire to burn.

The fire is started instantly and you can begin cooking as soon as the fire is started.

Wilmington Gas Light Co.,
27 North Front Street.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT ITS NEW FACTORY WILL

Begin making ICE to-morrow morning, March 3rd, and will have Ice on sale

by the latter part of the week when we will be prepared to name prices and enter into contracts.

Our plant is of the latest improved and modern in construction throughout, which will enable us to offer the people of Wilmington

Pure Crystal Ice of the highest grade at reasonsble prices.

All we expect is a fair return on our investment and on this basis we respectfully solicit business, promising courteous treatment and prompt deliveries at all times.

J. A. SPRINGER, President
WM. E. SPRINGER, Vice President.
L. H. SIMMONS, Manager.
DAN'L H. PENTON, Sec'y and Treas'r. mar 3 tf

THIS WEEK

Extraordinary Inducements in

Embroideries and Laces,

FANCY WHITE FIGURES AND MADRAS.

Cannon Cloth 8c yard.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

mar 9 tf

Extra Car Load of

Horses and Mules.

Having associated myself with

W. C. HALEY & SON,

of Nashville, Tenn., who deals extensively in their own State as well as in the South. Consequently we are in position to sell wholesale or retail, for cash or on time, with approved security.

J. C. BLACKLEY,
208 and 210 Market Street.
mar 9 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunning, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Roger Moore.

— Miss Annette Morton left yesterday morning returning to the Greensboro Female College.

— The condition of Mr. Jno. L. Barnes was unchanged yesterday. His friends are now hopeful of his recovery.

— Florence *Times* 17th: "Geo. W. Matthews left last night for Wilmington, having taken a splendid position in the Atlantic Coast Line shops there."

— The numerous friends of Esquire W. McD. Evans were glad to see him on the streets again yesterday after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

Dr. Jarvis Buxton Very Ill.

Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton, of Asheville, father of Mrs. Jas. H. McRee, of this city, was reported in a dying condition Tuesday night. Members of the family in different sections of the State have gone to his bedside. Dr. Buxton has pneumonia. It is thought that he contracted the disease a few days ago by going out in the graveyard and conducting the funeral service of a friend. He is 84 years of age.

Wait for Polvogt's opening Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. 3t †

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

DIED.

McGUIRE—At her home in Fayetteville, N. C., Tuesday, March 11th, 12:45 P. M., Mrs. WILLIAM ANN McGUIRE, relict of the late John McGuire, in the 83rd year of her age.

Funeral this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock from residence of Mr. W. P. Price, 317 South Fifth street; thence to St. Thomas' Church and Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

WILLARD—At Greenville Sound, March 12th, 1902, Mr. ALBERT A. WILLARD, aged 74 years. The funeral will be conducted on Thursday, March 13th, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his son, Mr. M. S. Willard, corner Sixth and Orange streets, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

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Nabob White Qbarries.
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At The Unlucky Corner.
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Opera House

St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th.

JOSEPH MURPHY

in his celebrated play

"KERRY GOW,"

Bubbling with Irish Wit and Humor and Telling a Sweet Story of Love in

KILLARNEY.

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BIDS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. W. Duls, chairman of Building Committee of the Howard Relief Company, Wilmington, N. C., for the construction of club building. Plans can be obtained at the office of H. E. Bonitz, architect, Wilmington, N. C. Bids to be opened Monday night, the 17th of March. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. DULS,
Chairman Building Committee, Howard Relief Co. mch 13 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

WHAT THE FACTORIES DO.

The richest States in this union are manufacturing States; the richest cities are manufacturing cities. The richest community is not the one which produces the most crude material, suitable for manufacture, but the one which converts that material into some useful article or articles for which there is a demand. The South produces annually about 9,000,000 bales of cotton, worth in round numbers about $300,000,000. A bale of this cotton converted into ordinary cotton goods would be worth three times as much as the raw lint. That would make the cotton crop worth $900,000,000 instead of $300,000,000.

This doesn't simply mean that the crop would be worth that much more to the people who owned and manufactured it, but it means that a very large portion of these added $600,000,000 would go to the many thousands of people employed in the operation of the spindles and looms with which the cotton was woven and spun, and most of this from them to the people from whom they purchased their daily supplies, household articles, clothing, etc., millions of people thus being benefitted by the enhanced value of the cotton crop, from passing through the spindle and the loom.

We all know what manufactories do in a general way, for there has been abundant evidence of that in the great wealth of Massachusetts, which became wealthy from manufacturing the cotton of the South and making shoes out of the hides of the West.

But local illustrations are, perhaps, more impressive, for they bring the object lesson nearer home, where it can be studied with much better effect. A short while ago Captain W. H. Snow, the pioneer of the manufacturing industry in High Point, to whom we have heretofore made reference in these columns, published a short communication in the High Point *Enterprise*, from which we make the following extract:

"In the year of 1875 High Point was a little hamlet containing about 300 people, most of them idle, without employment, a few stores buying rabbit skins, sassafras oil and blackberries, and selling cheap goods at high prices.

"In the space of twenty-five years the little idle hamlet has been transformed into a populous city of nearly 6,000 inhabitants and nearly fifty different factories, separate companies or chartered corporations, employing over 3,000 men and women who are paid about $17,000 for their labor every two weeks. Over two million dollars are invested in mills and machinery, all home capital, most of it made by the citizens during the twenty five years above mentioned.

"The city has eleven churches and the best school buildings that can be found in the State of North Carolina, for both white and colored. The white graded school has a daily attendance of 700 pupils, managed by Prof. Crowell, and the scribe thinks it the best equipped and managed school to be found anywhere. The colored graded school, managed by Prof. Griffin, is inferior only in number of pupils.

"The city owns the electric light plant and is run at a small cost to the tax payers. A first-class system of water works is well under way and when finished will be a source of revenue to the city treasury."

What High Point was twenty-five years ago is correctly stated by Captain Snow. The most pretentious institution then in it was a two-story brick hotel, which seldom had guests enough in it to occupy half its rooms. That he correctly describes the High Point of to-day we have no doubt, for there is corroborative evidence enough of that.

There are other towns in the State which were towns of some pretensions when High Point was an obscure village, and they are dead, or might as well be, while this obscure village has grown into a young giant, and is yet but on the threshold of its importance as a manufacturing center. And yet these moribund towns had greater advantages in location and transportation facilities than High Point had. But they didn't have the people who had the same push and the vim and the thrift in them as the High Point people, when they found some one to point and lead the way. High Point has a just right to feel proud of her progress, for it is the work of her own people, co-operating with each other, building one factory and out of that building many and pursuing the work until they have now, as Captain Snow says, fifty manufactories of different kinds. Most of these were built and are operated by home capital, but it is likely the reputation the town has made has drawn to it some manufacturers from elsewhere.

The factories there employ about 3,000 men and women, or ten times as many as the total population of the town twenty-five years ago, and they pay in wages about $35,000 a month, most of which of course goes for such things as the wage earners have to buy, thus making business for others and putting that much money into circulation.

But that isn't all they pay out, for they spend many thousands a month for the materials they use, nearly all of which goes to the producers of these materials who live in the country. Thus the town merchant, grocer, butcher, baker and others and the farmers who supply food stuffs and the farmers whose lands supply timber are all benefited by these manufactories and in a great measure owe to them nearly, if not all, of their prosperity.

Greensboro in the same county with High Point, and Charlotte also present striking object lessons on this line, but both of these were towns of some pretensions when High Point was scarcely known outside of the county.

Here is another object lesson nearer home, which we clip from the Fayetteville *Observer*:

"Few people in this section, we believe, have any idea of the enormous pay roll of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company. In all it amounts to $237,000 or nearly $800 a day, counting 300 days to the year; $167,000 of this amount is paid in operatives wages, and $100,000 in wages of the several executive officers, bosses and for fuel."

What the other mills in Fayetteville pay out for wages, &c., we do not know but if there were only this one it would be a striking illustration of the value of manufacturing plants to the community in which they are located.

This should make everybody in the town and surrounding country interested in them for while they benefit generally by the employment they give and the money they bring into a community and put into circulation, they stimulate the establishment of others, and every new one adds something to the prosperity and wealth of the community and section in which they are located.

A CHINESE PROTEST.

The Chinese Government is taking a hand in the exclusion question and has entered a protest against the exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands. The ground is taken, and there is something in it, that as the Chinese had the freedom of those islands before the American regime, and had acquired property holdings, and made family ties, by intermarriage, and by rearing families, such exclusion would be a grievous hardship.

While the Spaniards were in control of the Philippines many thousands of Chinese located in the islands where they did business, and were the principal traders, while many were imported into Hawaii to work the sugar plantations, and the Chinese Government thinks they should have the same privileges now that they had before the Philippines and Hawaii came under American control.

We have no doubt that the American Chamber of Commerce, of Manila, and the sugar growers, of Hawaii, will endorse this protest of the Chinese Government, for they both want coolie labor, which will be cheap and abundant if the immigration bars be let down.

The probabilities are that in view of this protest and the manifesto of the Manila Chamber of Commerce there will be considerable modification of the restrictive regulations, the result of which will be that the Philippine and the Hawaiian ports will be practically thrown open to the Chinese and this will mean that they will all be eventually flooded with Chinese traders and Chinese laborers, who will be shipped by coolie furnishing companies in numbers to meet the demands of employers. It means also that ultimately they will become, to all intents and purposes, Chinese colonies under American control, after all the talk about those islands being an inviting field for the American workman.

Major Appel, in charge of the Government Soldiers' Sanitarium at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, makes the positive declaration that consumption can be cured in all its stages, and Gen. MacArthur, who has visited the sanitarium and witnessed the cures effected, endorses his declaration. The treatment adopted is principally "out door life, careful diet and absolute rest in the case of reduced patients." This is somewhat confirmatory if the contention of Dr. Flick, of the Pennsylvania Hospital for consumptives, in Philadelphia, the principal difference being that he says "forced feeding" while Dr. Appel says "careful diet."

There is an infant prodigy in the town of Harper, Kansas, which at the age of three weeks has begun to talk and gone into the prophesying business. It has predicted a "six years' famine for Kansas," and got all the people around there so scared that they want to sell out and migrate. But with a six years' prospective famine ahead there is no one hankering to buy. The sex of the precocious talker is not given, but the presumption is that it is a girl.

Mr. Pauncefote, who represents Great Britain in Washington, does not like it because he had to sit behind the United States Supreme Court Judges at the McKinley memorial exercises, and has filed his complaint in the State Department. The Briton insists on being in the front, even at a funeral.

A Kansas man, who wagered that he could go around the world handcuffed, got along all right until he struck Kansas City, in his own State, where a couple of enterprising citizens held him up, relieved him of his watch, chain and money, and then he threw up the job in disgust.

WRANGLING OVER RECIPROCITY.

The Republican statesmen of the House of Representatives held another conference Tuesday night, which was the fifth or sixth, over the Cuban reciprocity question, and got no nearer to an agreement than they did in the previous conferences. They seem to be in a hopeless muddle between keeping their direct or indirect pledges in good faith and offending the protected interests whose money will be needed when the elections come around. That's what's the matter. If it wasn't for the political complications they would settle the Cuban question in a jiffy and keep their pledges.

In the conference Mr. Long, of Kansas, reminded them that the late President McKinley had promised the Cuban delegates who spent some time in Washington when the constitution was under consideration by the convention at Havana, that if the Platt amendment were adopted as a part of the constitution he would do all in his power to secure tariff concessions to Cuba. They, judging from the general approval of his views on reciprocity, took it for granted that his recommendations would have the desired effect. They went back home, and on the strength of their representations the Platt amendment was adopted. If it had not been for this and the belief that tariff concessions would be made, as virtually promised, that amendment would never have been adopted, and yet there are men in Congress who then endorsed the views of the President, who now, after the Cubans have kept their part of the agreement in good faith, would flagrantly ignore these promises, to retain the favor and influence of men who make campaign contributions.

This is simply an infamous betrayal of the Cubans, who trusted us, and a disgraceful desertion of their own leaders whose position and promises they endorsed.

A New Haven, Conn., judge in a recent address said the American workman eats twice as much meat as the European workman. Perhaps that is one of the reasons why the American workman amounts to about twice as much as the European workman. He supplemented this with the remark that we eat entirely too much in this country, anyway. It isn't the eating too much but the eating too fast that is the trouble with the American people.

France doesn't propose to take many chances on smallpox and has passed a law requiring that all infants be vaccinated in the first year, again in the twelfth year, and again ten years later. It takes it for granted that three tips will be out with the smallpox. France is probably profiting by the object lesson her neighbor, Germany, has given her.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—— The esteemed Pittsburg Dispatch is so fussy as to call The Post down because we spoke of "descendants of George Washington." Yet the Dispatch goes right ahead calling George the father of the country.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A prominent citizen advances the opinion that the people of America was enthusiastically kind and courteous to the prince of Pussia, because they take to his kind of a man. He is a jolly and brave fellow, a diligent sailor, who has mastered his profession. His private life is without fault, his democratic conduct is without reproach. He loves his wife and is true to her. He loves his children and raises them up for lives of usefulness. He gives himself no airs, but is a democrat, a man after the sound, manly, American heart.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— A merchant marine depends on the cost of ships, and "the cost of a ship is a question of wages," says Senator Hanna. That settles it—China can beat us every time. To what a lame and impotent conclusion do these protectionists come at last! But all know that this is not true; the American gets five times the wages of a Chinaman, but his machinery does the work, and he turns out fifty times the product in the same day. The Chinese cheap laborer is represented in this country only by the machine and the mule, both being more profitable.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt is having the usual trouble that besets every administration of whatever party in disposing of the fat Federal offices in New York. It is definitely announced in late Washington dispatches that an open breach exists between the President and Senator Platt, growing out of extreme differences as to the disposal of patronage, and that the Senator has gone to Florida in a huff. The more senators of the Platt pattern who are persuaded to exile themselves in Florida the better for the country.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Blown to Atoms

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1838 Jackson street Minneapolis, Minn.:

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Gentlemen:—"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. ***Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women.***

TWINKLINGS.

— Cawker—What a confirmed pessimist Fosdick is. Cumso—That's what. That man would not be glad even if he were happy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Blobbs—"I shall have to wear glasses." Slobbs—"Are you troubled with your eyes?" Blobbs—"What did you think I was going to wear them for—bunions?"—*Philadelphia Record*

— Faux Pas.—Miss Koy (in street car)—It's really very kind of you, Mr. Crabbe, to give me your seat. Mr. Crabbe—Not at all. We men are getting tired of being accused of never giving up our seats except to pretty girls.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "When I was your age I didn't have the advantages you have," said the father sagely. "Well, father," replied the son. "It's too late to kick about it now. You should have thought about these things at the time."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Brown—"I don't like to read tales which show how geniuses were once unruly children. Jones—Why not? Brown—They merely encourage lazy parents to believe that their unruly children will all turn out to be geniuses.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mr. Spatz—It's not polite to yawn in the presence of company the way you did. Mrs. Spatz—I know that, but I put my hand up to my mouth and— Mr. Spatz—That's not sufficient. You should use something that would completely conceal your mouth.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Both Girls Happy: "How is your daughter Edith, Mrs. Lakeside?" "She is well and happy. You know she is to be married on the 20th." "Indeed. And how is your other daughter, Florence?" "She is also well and happy. You know she got a divorce on the 10th."—*Washington Times.*

— A serious Matter: "What makes you so blue, old man?" "Oh, Mabel has sent me back my ring." "The deuce! What is the matter?" "We've —we've had a quarrel." "But what about?" "Why, I hesitated when she asked if I was sure I'd have loved her just the same if we'd never met."—*Town Topics.*

— A Real Bargain: Mr. Youngthing—How in the world did you come to deposit that money in the bank instead of buying that automobile cost you wanted? Mrs. Youngthing (triumphantly)—Why, I read in this morning's paper that the interest had been reduced from 4 per cent. to 3.—*Puck.*

— Careless George: Georgiana—"George, pa says that I can't marry you because you don't wear overshoes." George—"Overshoes! What have they got to do with it?" Georgiana—"Why, George, pa says if a man hasn't got enough sense to take good care of himself he won't have sense enough to take good care of me!"—*Puck.*

— Meaning of "Peace"—"Can you tell me the meaning of the word peace?" asked Miss Gray of a little boy who had just recited a patriotic poem in which the word occurred. "Peace means when you ain't got no children," answered the child. "How is that?" asked Miss Gray. "When my mother has washed and dressed her six children for school in the morning she says: 'Now I'll have peace.'"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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CURRENT COMMENT

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A man from the country applied at the postoffice Monday, asking the cost of mailing a letter. A little questioning drew forth the facts that he was 31 years age, was married and had a family, and that this was the first letter he had ever written. He knew nothing about how to mail his letter, or what it cost to send it.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Sam Vannoy, colored, was put in jail Monday evening on the charge of beating his wife so brutally that she will die. They lived a couple of miles from Wilkesboro. The woman was almost ready to be confined, and she was beaten unmercifully and her skull was fractured in one place. There is no excuse for the horrible act except the brutishness of negro.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. Arthur Kirkman, proprietor of the High Point Bed Spring Co., has given the contract for a mammoth building for his springs and batting machinery. It will be 40x100, three stories, on line with the two other buildings of the plant. ——The Myrtle Furniture Co., since completing the large addition to the warehouse and finishing room, 40x135 feet, has decided to make the entire building three stories, with a large sample room on the top floor.

— Durham *Herald*: At an early hour Monday morning Mr. Robert E. Howard, living near the freight depot of the Norfolk and Western road, was knocked in the head and robbed of what money he had in his pocket, amounting to $8.50. It was one of the few bold robberies in the history of Durham. As a result of the assault Mr. Howard is now nursing a very painful wound on his forehead—a wound that came near resulting seriously for him. There is no clue as to who committed the crime.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Farmers will get a late start this year. They have very little land broken, and slight prospect of being able to plow any soon. And people who take a delight in getting earlier gardens than their neighbors by planting in mid Winter, will have to forego that pleasure this year. —— The condition of Mr. Pink Crow who was shot last week near the three county corner by his nephew, Mr. Joe Mauney, we learn is very serious. Crow was beating his sister, the young man's mother, and was bending over the prostrate woman when young Mauney shot. The ball entered the back and ranged upward. It is supposed to be lodged near the heart.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A persimmon seed that had been in the windpipe of a 5-year-old child for five months was coughed out Sunday, leaving the child in a fearful state of weakness and emaciation. The little sufferer is the daughter of Mr. J. F. Freeman, who lives near Woodleaf, and about five months ago the trouble with her throat began. Eight physicians treated the child and an X ray was brought into service but the seed could not be located. Yesterday cough syrup and a whiskey toddy were given the suffering child. It began coughing and in a short while spit out the seed. The little one had become fearfully weak through the long period of suffering and as soon as it was relieved it fell into a deep sleep and was still sleeping Monday morning. Mr. Freeman on one occasion walked almost continually day and night for ten days with the child. —— Dick Fleming persists in his declaration that Rich Blaton, who is condemned to be hanged with him on April 11th, is innocent of any connection with the crime. Fleming has told many stories about various features of the crime, but sticks to his exoneration of Blaton. Many persons have talked with him since his confession, but he has not been shaken in his story.

TWO QUEER LAKES.

The Boden Sea In Switzerland and Lake Wetter In Sweden.

Lake Wetter, one of the links in the waterway between Stockholm and Gothenburg, is a beautiful sheet of water lying in the center of a group of lofty hills and is noted for several remarkable peculiarities. There is no bottom at one place—at least, none has ever been found—and a belief widely prevails that it is connected by an underground passage with the Boden sea in Switzerland.

It is asserted that when there is a storm on one of these lakes the other is agitated, and that when the water in one is low the same conditions exist in the other. There is also a story that corpses in Swiss costume have come to the surface on Lake Wetter, and that bodies of men who have been drowned in Wetter have been recovered in the Boden sea. Other evidences are found in the occasional appearance of timber and vegetation that do not grow in this locality, but are common in Switzerland.

Scientific men, however, dispute the theory and ridicule the stories that are told by the peasants. It is admitted, however, by every one that the extraordinary phenomena of mirage have frequently been observed upon Lake Wetter, so much so as to attract the observations of the entire population for miles around, creating consternation among the ignorant peasants and awe and wonder among all thoughtful people. Marching armies of cavalry, infantry and artillery, with banners and glittering weapons, have appeared upon the surface of the lake; churches, palaces, castles and ships have been seen to rise from the water and remain in view for hours; caravans of camels have crossed from shore to shore within full view of multitudes of people in their right minds and without ordinary superstitions.—Chicago Herald.

A Wonderful Memory.

The following anecdote of Mozart shows that he must have been a born musician:

When fourteen years old, he heard in Rome the "Miserere" of Allegri, and knowing that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece, he paid such attention to the music that when he reached home he noted down the entire piece. He was enabled a few days afterward to check the copy, when he found that he had not made a single mistake. The next day he produced such a sensation in Rome by singing the "Miserere" at a concert that Pope Clement XIV. requested that he should be presented to him. Thus by his wonderful memory he was enabled to begin with success his musical career.

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The best medical treatment failed even to give Mrs. Wilcox a few days of relief from her sufferings of mind and body. At last, Paine's Celery Compound saved her from a terrible end and planted her feet firmly on the rock of health.

Read Mrs. Wilcox's letter of testimony, dear reader, and if you remain obdurate and unbelieving after such an earnest and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position. Mrs. Wilcox says:

"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound did for me. Some years ago my head troubled me so that it seemed I should be crazy. It was caused by overstudy. I asked the advice of two doctors who gave me medicine to no effect, and I did not know what I would do. I did not want to see any one, everything seemed so strange. I had a tired, lagging feeling, my bowels were out of order, my kidneys troubled me, and I felt badly, but before I had taken half of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound I felt like a new person. Four bottles cured me and I would recommend it to all who feel the way I did. I can't praise it half enough, for I know it saved my life and kept me from imprisonment in an insane asylum, which is as bad as death."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9½@		9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	45
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ½ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 25	@	4 50
Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 100
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	2½@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½ @		12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	19 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1
Liverpool		@	1
American		@	1
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4½@		4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city weved) ℔ M R—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 85	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed	5 00	@	7 00
℔ M 6x18 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 50	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—257 bales cotton, 17 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—32 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 153 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar

Schooner Chauncey T.—4 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Total—357 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 282 barrels rosin, 389 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@36½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	282
Tar	389
Crude turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 195 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts.	₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	"	"
Low middling	8¼	"	"
Middling	8½	"	"
Good middling	8 13-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—337 bales; same day last year, 749.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call was firmer at 3½@4 per cent, closing, bid and asked, at 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487½ for demand and 485@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@485½. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾ bid; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 129¾; New York Central 162¾; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 80½; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 33¼; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 64½; Am's Tobacco—; People's Gas 100; Sugar 126½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 82; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National 20¼; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92¾; Standard Oil 640@650. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 68¾; do. preferred, 130¼.

BALTIMORE, March 12—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24½; do. preferred, 44¼@45; do. 4s 84¾@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¾@43c; receipts 110 casks; sales 327 casks; exports 320 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,557 barrels; sales 4 404 barrels; exports 1,049 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK March 12.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to five points lower, and for a brief time showed a rather heavy undertone through realizing by tired longs and urgent bear pressure. The latter contingent were confident that receipts would over-reach early estimates and that the English market would be influenced by the talk of curtailment in production in Lancashire; but before the end of the first hour there was a decided improvement in the class of buying, while the offerings were seen to have been greatly reduced. Early cables were quite as expected, while at the close Liverpool was significantly steady. Bullish reports came through from the South concerning the spot situation, and rumor had it that a well known New Orleans statistician intended to reduce his crop estimates to barely 11,000,000 bales, while at the same time estimating the American consumption at 4,160,000 bales, the latter being an increase of some 400,000 bales over last year. Then came small estimates for to-morrow's receipts, a pronounced advance in the New Orleans market and substantial bull support from Wall street. Shorts were unable to withstand this combined strength and hastened to seek cover. Port receipts of only 19,000 bales compared with exports for the day of 81,000 bales, and this helped to stimulate buying for both accounts in the after noon. During the last hour the bear element vigorously bid for the May and July options and at the close the market ruled firm with prices net five to eleven points higher. Total sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 1,149 bales; gross receipts 5,399 bales; stock 146,687 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 2,721 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 8.97, April 8.97, May 8.84, June 8.86, July 8.88, August 8.70, September 8.37, October 8.15, November 8.06; December 8.06.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,165 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,337 bales; exports to France 5,405 bales; exports to the Continent 10,581 bales; stock 719,275 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 88,707 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,762 bales; exports to France 15,989 bales; exports to the Continent 52,092 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,669,508 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,597,223 bales; exports to France 633,970 bales; exports to the Continent 2,109,857 bales.

March 12.—Galveston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,474 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 741 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 706 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 347 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 555 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,288

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Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,338 35	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	301,500 00	Profits less expenses	45,580 39
Due per cent. redemption fund	7 5 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	39,337 64	Deposits	686,994 86
Revenue stamps	123 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 24		
	$1,033,544 25		$1,033,544 25

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THE HEAT OF THE SUN

THEORIES OF THE ORIGIN OF THE BLAZING ORB OF DAY.

The Principle of Meteoric Formation by Mutual Gravitation Not Contradictory, Scientists Contend, to Known Physical Laws.

The sun being assumed to be an incandescent liquid, now losing heat, the question naturally occurs, how did this heat originate? It is certain that it cannot have existed in the sun through an infinity of past time, since as long as it has so existed it must have been suffering dissipation, and the finiteness of the sun precludes the supposition of an infinite store of heat in his body.

The sun must therefore either have been created as an active source of heat at some time of not immeasurable antiquity by an overruling decree, or the heat which he has already radiated away and that which he still possesses must have been acquired by a natural process following permanently established laws.

Without pronouncing the former supposition to be essentially incredible, we may safely say that it is in the highest degree improbable if we can show the latter to be not contradictory to known physical laws.

And we do show this and more by merely pointing to certain actions going on before us at present, which, if sufficiently abundant at some past time, must have given the sun heat enough to count, for all we know, of his past radiation and present temperature.

It is not necessary at present to enter at length on the details regarding the meteoric theory, which appears to have been first proposed in a definite form by Mayer and afterward independently by Waterston, or regarding the modified hypothesis of meteoric vortices, which the writer of the present article showed to be necessary in order that the length of the year, as known for the last 2,000 years, may not have been sensibly disturbed by their sessions which the sun's mass must have had during that period, if the heat radiated away has always been compensated by heat generated by meteoric influx.

We may now believe that all the theories of complete or nearly complete contemporaneous meteoric compensation must be rejected, but we may still hold that "meteoric * * * is * * * not only proved to exist as a cause of solar heat, but it is the only one of all conceivable causes which we know to exist from independent evidence."

The form of meteoric theory which now seems most probable, and which was first discussed on true thermodynamic principles by Helmholtz, consists in supposing the sun and its heat to have originated in a coalition of smaller bodies falling together by mutual gravitation and generating, as they must do, according to the great law demonstrated by Joule, an exact equivalent of heat for the motion lost in coalition.

That some form of meteoric theory is certainly the true and complete explanation of solar heat can scarcely be doubted when the following reasons are considered:

First.—No other natural explanation, except by chemical action, can be conceived.

Second.—The chemical theory is quite insufficient, because the most energetic chemical action we know, taking place between substances amounting to the whole sun's mass, would only generate about 3,000 years' heat.

Third.—There is no difficulty in accounting for 20,000,000 years' heat by the meteoric theory.

It would extend this article to too great length and would require something of mathematical calculation to explain fully the principles on which this last estimate is founded.

It is enough to say that bodies, all much smaller than the sun, falling together from a state of relative rest, at mutual distances all large in comparison with their diameters, and forming a globe of uniform density equal in mass and diameter to the sun, would generate an amount of heat which, accurately calculated according to Joule's principle and experimental results, is found to be just 20,000,000 times Pouillete's estimate of the annual amount of solar radiation.

The sun's density must, in all probability, increase very much toward his center, and therefore a considerable greater amount of heat than that must be supposed to have been generated if his whole mass was formed by the coalition of comparatively small bodies. On the other hand, we do not know how much heat may have been dissipated by resistance and minor impacts before the final conglomeration, but there is reason to believe that even the most rapid conglomeration that we conceive to have probably taken place could only leave the finished globe with about half the entire heat due to the amount of potential energy of mutual gravitation exhausted.

We may therefore accept as a lowest estimate for the sun's initial heat 10,000,000 times a year's supply at the present rate, but 50,000,000 or 100,000,000 as possible in consequence of the sun's greater density in his central parts.

The considerations adduced above regarding the sun's possible specific heat, rate of cooling and superficial temperature render it probable that he must have been very sensibly warmer a million years ago than now, and consequently, if he has existed as a luminary for 10,000,000 or 20,000,000 years, he must have radiated away considerably more than the corresponding number of times the present year's amount of loss.

It seems, therefore, on the whole, most probable that the sun has not illuminated the earth for 100,000,000 years and almost certain that he has not done so for 500,000,000 years.

As for the future, we may say with equal certainty that inhabitants of the earth cannot continue to enjoy the light and heat essential to their life for many million years longer unless sources now unknown to us are prepared in the great storehouse of creation.—"Essays In Astronomy," by Lord Kelvin (Appleton & Co.).

One on Mr. Hill.

Colonel Jones of the Aquarium was visiting ex-Senator David B. Hill at Normandie-by-the-Sea not long ago. When the shades of evening had fallen, a party had gathered round the sage of Wolfert's Roost on the veranda. Some remark of a man named Brown in the party caused Senator Hill to make one of his typical caustic remarks about the Joneses, the Browns and the Smiths. Jones waited till the laugh had subsided and then said:

"Senator, up in a little place called Jonesville, Vt., where I once visited, they have a legend that when the first voyagers were settling in this country they were all named either Smith, Jones or Brown, but as they got into politics and office-holding and got tangled up with the courts it became necessary to take aliases from time to time. That's how we get the names of the Hills, Stones, Wellses, and a few others I could mention."

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Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest, rebate — accrued interest	
Real estate	1,000 00	due depositors	8,000 00
Loans	804,306.87	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43,152 84
Cash on hand and in banks	49,852.13	Deposits	779,545 16
	$855,799.00		$855,799.00

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Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	688,127 75	779 545 16
Net profits	31,464 83	43,152 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,300 00	8,000 00

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 1:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:00 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:00 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:32 A. M., Pembroke 9:00 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.38 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.58 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.06 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina a	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.36 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.25 p m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.40 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.35 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
.....	5 45	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 05	7 05	Morehead City	7 30	7 25
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.35 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—SOUTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.30 A M	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.05 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.30 P. M., Washington 11.43 P. M. Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.16 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.4 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.09 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.20 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 9.24 P. M	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 A. M	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 3.45 P. M	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., 32d St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.0 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M. Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.35 A. M., Richmond 7.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9.01 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 63—Passenger—Leave Jacksonville 10 05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.00 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M. Marion 8.04 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 7.40 P. M	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.45 A. M., Sanford 5.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.54 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M	No. 59—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.0 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.55 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.05 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 2.30 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 12.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.00 P. M. arrives Pinkmont 5.54 P. M. and 5.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.25 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.25 A. M., 4.0 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.50 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.02 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Two White Men Arrested in a Norfolk Suburb Charged With Making and Passing Spurious Nickels.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 12—Huntersville, a suburb of this city, has been flooded with spurious nickles for about four months and the officials have been trying to locate and arrest the parties passing the coin. They succeeded late this afternoon in capturing Jos. W. Shearer and E. T. Sterling, white men, whom they charge with making and passing counterfeit money.

The prisoners were before United States Commissioner Bowden for a hearing to-night but only the testimony for the prosecution was finished, the hearing being continued until to-morrow morning.

The officer making the arrest found a plaster of paris mould, partially wrecked, in front of the house where the alleged counterfeiters lived Several lead five-cent pieces were also found in their home.

A man and his wife, who testified against the defendants, said they had seen the men making the "queer" and described the action.

RIVER STEAMBOAT SUNK.

Several Passengers and a Number of the Crew Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 12.—The Vicksburg and Davis Bend packet Providence, which left here at noon yesterday, was caught in a storm this morning at 2:30 o'clock at Ion, in the lake at Davis Bend. The boat being light capsized. Captain Will Cossidy, master of the boat, and Clyde Scott, representing the Vicksburg oil mill, Dr. Lancaster, a prominent physician near Palmyra and head engineer Roupt were drowned, together with thirteen of the negro deck crew and passengers. Captain Cossidy and Scott both have families here. The Joe Seay has gone to the scene to secure the bodies.

The ill-fated boat left here at noon yesterday on her regular trip, carrying a large miscellaneous cargo of freight and a number of passengers. At 2 o'clock this morning, just as the steamer was entering Lake Palmyra, a sudden wind and rain storm of cyclonic proportions came out of the west, catching the Providence broadside on. The little vessel was lifted almost entirely out of the water, her works blown away and the hull turned bottom up in forty feet of water. Most of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time and were drowned like rats in a trap. Only nine of the entire boat's company were saved. The property loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS.

U. S. Marshal and Deputies Sent to Wise County to Maintain Order

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 12.—A special from Bristol says:

Reports from the Southwest Virginia coal mining district this evening indicate no change in the situation. The dissatisfied miners are still in a state of unrest and an outbreak seems imminent. At the request of the receivers of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, Judge McDowell, of the Federal Court, has issued an order directing the United States marshal and his deputies to proceed to Wise county, Va., and take the matter in hand. The marshal is directed to maintain order and protect the property of the company against threatened violence. A special train carrying a party of deputies and other men for police duty left Bristol for the coal fields this afternoon.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGES.

Courts of Virginia Decide That They Are Invalid in That State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 12.—In the famous case of Offield vs. Davis, appealed from the Circuit Court of Greene county, the State Supreme Court of Appeals handed down an opinion affirming the lower court's decision and holding that common law marriages entered into in Virginia are invalid. The question presented in this case for the first time before the court was whether or not a contract, if proved, entered into between a man and woman, by which they mutually agreed to become husband and wife without any celebration and without license, constituted a valid marriage in this State and entitled the woman to dower interest from the time at which the agreement was entered into. The opinion is written by Judge Cardwell.

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TO COMPROMISE RECIPROCITY PLAN

Evidence That Republican Members of the House Will Come Together.

ON CUBAN TARIFF QUESTION.

Proposition to Have the Twenty Per Cent. Reciprocal Reduction Apply for One Year and Covering One Sugar Crop—Conference To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Overtures have been made for the compromise of the conflict over tariff concessions to Cuba and there are evidences that the two elements will come together, probably on a proposition to have the 20 per cent. reciprocal reduction apply for one year from next December and covering one sugar crop.

Prominent members of the Ways and Means Committee who have thus far led the contest for Cuban reciprocity have signified a willingness to accept this compromise proposition.

The overtures of compromise are to be considered by three Republicans from each side, namely: For the Ways and Means Committee—Chairman Payne, Representatives Dalzell and Cannon. For the opposition to the Committee—Representative Dick, (Ohio), Fordney, (Michigan) and Morris, (Minnesota).

It was stated afterward by Ways and Means Committee members that the compromise plan would affect two crops—that of this year and next—allowing 20 per cent. off on each. There was no purpose, it was stated, to limit the reduction to a single crop. This matter, probably, will be left to the arbitrating committee with the the indications that beet sugar conferees will insist on limiting the reduction to one crop, that of next year and with that limitation will be inclined to accept the plan of compromise.

Soon after the overtures of compromise were made the leaders of the element opposed to the Ways and Means Committee called a conference. The sentiment was rather unfavorable to accepting the plan of 20 per cent. reduction for one year from next December and some of those present were favorable to rejecting the plan. But it was urged against this course that so long as overtures for adjustment had been made in good faith, it it was only proper to meet the committee representing the ways and means. It was therefore decided by vote to name a committee to meet Messrs. Payne, Dalzell and Cannon. Later Mr. Payne and his associates were formally advised that they would be met by a committee from the other side. As there was a desire to consult the wishes of all those co-operating with the opposition forces, a call was issued to meet at 2 P. M. to-morrow, at which the final plans will be made.

During the meeting the statement was made that one of the beet sugar advocates had been assured by representatives of the Ways and Means Committee that the plan of compromise would not cover this year's sugar crop and would apply only to the crop of next year, harvested prior to December, 1903. Some doubt existed, however, as to these assurances, and it was considered quite vital to learn with definiteness whether the 20 per cent. reduction would apply to two crops or one.

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

Committee Agree to Report the Bill Known as the Mitchell-Kahn Measure—Provides for Absolute Exclusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate Committee on Immigration to-day agreed to report the Chinesee xclusion bill known as the Mitchell-Kahn measure. It is substantially the same as the modified bill submitted by the Pacific coast committee, a few verbal corrections only having been made. A point which occasioned much consideration by the committee was whether or not Chinese should be excluded from the Philippines or whether the whole question should be left to the Philippine commision. The committee agreed to retain the Philippines for the Filipinos as the latter were as much opposed to the admission of Chinese as were the Americans. Another section of the bill, about which the committee debated at length was that excluding Chinese sailors from ships of American register. This provision was also retained in the bill but with a proviso to the effect in case of accident, stress of weather, or serious illness the captain of a vessel may ship a Chinese crew for the voyage upon which he may have entered.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Conference of Missionary Workers in Chattanooga—Encouraging Reports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 12.—The business sessions of the conference of missionary workers of the M. E. Church South began here to-day. Encouraging reports were made from many of the foreign fields.

Among the phases of missionary work discussed were literature, its preparation and use; the district central committee; the district campaign and the missionary sermon and the Epworth League.

To-night Dr. C. F. Reid, superintendent of missions of Korea, discussed the work in that kingdom and urged that the force of mission workers there be doubled. He stated that Southern Methodism is amply able to enlarge the mission work in that far away kingdom. The discussions are simply recommendatory, no legislative action being taken on any subject.

AMERICAN TOBACCO.

Stockholders' Meeting—Net Earnings of the Company Over Six Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stockholders of the American Tobacco Company held their annual meeting in Jersey City to-day. The old board of directors was re-elected for a term of three years with the exception of H. D. Lee, who was succeeded by C. C. Dula. The report of the treasurer, H. D. Lee, said the next earnings for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses of management, were $6,647,-114.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Decided by a Vote of Seven to Four for the Construction of a Canal Via the Nicaragua Route.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals has decided by a vote of seven to four to report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an Isthmian canal via the Nicaragua route.

The action of the committee was taken at a called meeting held during the afternoon and came after a brief report by Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, detailing the result of a conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with the Central American republics concerning the canal. He stated that the Secretary had told him that there are no negotiations in progress between the United States and Colombia concerning the Panama route, and that the new minister from that country to this had not even presented his credentials; but that on the other hand, the representatives of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been in consultation and had practically agreed upon all the points to be covered in concession treaties, nothing really being left in that connection but to put the agreements in writing. He said that the governments of those two countries had manifested a disposition to make all the concessions which the United States could ask to aid in the construction of a canal and that among these concessions is one for perpetual right of way.

The nays were Hanna, Pritchard, Millard, Kittridge.

Senator Morgan said after the adjournment of the committee that he probably would report to the Senate to-morrow.

The Hepburn bill authorizes the President to acquire territory for right of way for a canal of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships from Greyton on the Atlantic via Lake Nicaragua to Brito on the Pacific, under the supervision of the Secretary of War; authorizes surveys of the harbors at the two ends of the route; guarantees the use of the canal to vessels of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and appropriates $10,000,000 for beginning the work.

LABOR TROUBLE IN BOSTON.

Twenty Thousand Men Idle—Traffic Congested—Conference of Business Interests Called to Settle Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 12.—With twenty thousand men idle, their ranks likely to be greatly swelled by sympathetic votes of the Building Trades Council and the Boston Central Labor Union, which will meet to-morrow night, and the entire city beginning to suffer from the effect of congested traffic, the only ray of light visible to-night is the hope that the conference of business interests, which has been arranged for to-morrow, may lead to a settlement of the strike.

This conference, which is due in a large measure to the influence of Governor Crane, was arranged late this afternoon at a meeting of representatives of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Associated Board of Trade and the Boston Merchant's Association, with the State Board of Arbitration.

Everybody present realized the seriousness of the situation, and after an interchange of opinions it was decided that the best way of getting at public opinion would be to call a conference of the business men of the city to which, among others, the presidents of the Produce Exchange, the Coal Exchange and of all the railways will be invited. It is also hoped that Secretary Easley and other representatives of the Civic Federation may be present.

During the day Governor Crane had a long talk with the committee of the Allied Transportation Council having the strike in charge, but at its conclusion the committee could see no way at present of solving the problem. Later, he sent for Mayor Collins and the two executives were in conference for some time. A little later the mayor made a statement that he had no power to act.

Mayor Collins received the following reply to-day to his telegram asking Senator M. A. Hanna to aid him in putting an end to the strike:

"Telegram received. If you will point out a way I will be glad to be of service. We should have indications from both sides that our good offices would be acceptable.

"M. A. HANNA."

Freight business at the various railroads, wharves and docks has been almost at a standstill to-day, and the moving of accumulated merchandise is becoming a serious matter to merchants.

The strike of coal teamsters was one of the most aggravating features of the day, and its effect was quickly felt at hotels, restaurants and other places having accommodation for only a limited supply of coal. Coal dealers were kept busy answering appeals from anxious customers.

Many of the teams of the Adams, National and local express companies, whose drivers are not affiliated with the teamsters union, were at work today, but it is stated that to-morrow all will go out with the exception of the United States Express Company's men who belong to no union.

There is also a movement to call out the hack and cabmen, who since the strike of the Armstrong Transfer Company's drivers have been transferring more or less baggage for passengers across the city.

The Brewery employes will, it is said, be locked out by Friday if the strike continues, as the supply of coal on hand at the various breweries will give out by that time and work will have to be suspended.

GOV. YATES AND PARTY.

Left Charleston Last Evening—Spent Yesterday in Seeing the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—Gov. Yates and his staff and the Illinois party left here at 8 o'clock this evening for Washington, where they will spend two or three days before returning to their homes.

The visitors spent to-day in seeing the city and taking in the places of interest. This morning Governor Yates and party visited the Austrian cruiser Szigetvar by invitation of Captain Praprotnik. As the Illinois Governor boarded the ship a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the cruiser in honor of the visiting Governor.

When you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

WIND AND RAIN SWEPT OVER TEXAS

Considerable Damage Was Caused at Various Places in the State.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

At Houston Twenty Houses Were Wrecked. A Number Were Blown to Pieces at Tyler and Several Persons Injured—Other Damages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 12.—Reports from yesterday's rain and wind storm say that considerable damage was caused at various places in Texas. About four-fifths of the State was covered by the rain.

At Houston, twenty small houses were wrecked with a loss of $15,000. Emanuel White, colored, was crushed to death and half dozen others were hurt, none seriously.

At Rosenberg, ten houses, including the Baptist church, were damaged beyond repair.

The residence of P. H. Callahan at Llano was struck by lightning but members of the family escaped with slight shocks.

In and near Tyler a number of houses were blown to pieces and several people hurt, but none seriously. Fruit trees were badly damaged. The residence of William Russell, at Bertram, was blown over and Mr. Russell and baby injured.

Near Midiothian, Ed. King sought shelter in a barn and was killed by a stroke of lightning. The residence of T. H. Bentle was blown over and Mrs. Bentle probably fatally injured.

The store of Marsh Dunlop, at Rockford, was wrecked and a big stock of goods ruined.

At New Boston, one man named Newton was crushed to death and his home was totally destroyed. The Opera House, Methodist church, residences of R. M. Miller and J. W. Akin, store of Dr. Ham and dozens of smaller houses were wrecked. Many dwellings were blown, from their foundations. Trees and telephone poles were levelled. Mrs. Dr. Davis lost three flue new buildings.

Storm in Mississippi.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., March 12.—A wind storm amounting almost to a tornado, passed near here early this morning. The residence of William Melville, two miles west, was unroofed. Mrs. Melville was hurt badly and the negro cook dangerously. Four miles north of here, at Montgomery, a negro woman was killed by a falling tree and a railroad laborer was injured. The residences of Mrs. Isaac Smith and T. W. Bouchillon were demolished The school house was blown from its foundation and several other buildings damaged.

STREET CAR STRIKE SITUATION IN NORFOLK.

Cars Running Without Military Guard. Four Companies Sent Home—Rock Battles—Car Windows Broken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—The cars of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company continued to run to-day without military guards and no violence resulted. Eight companies of the Seventy first infantry will be retained in Norfolk until all danger of trouble has disappeared. Meantime four of the commands from nearby points have been relieved from duty. The strikers and officials of the company are in correspondence and it is believed that the compromise, hinted at by the proposition that such men as are declared to have clean records shall be retained, may be effected.

NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—Four companies of militia sent here at the beginning of last week for the purpose of guarding the lives of citizens and protecting property against mobs composed of persons in sympathy with the striking street car men, were sent to their homes to-day. The companies comprised two from Portsmouth, one from Hampton and one from Newport News. When the men received orders to return to their homes there was much cheering and the expressions that they were being rid of a tiresome and unwelcome duty were many.

The cars were run to-day without the usual guard, although two soldiers were placed on each car to-night. Several rock battles were carried on after sundown and numbers of car windows were broken. One non-union conductor, at 9 o'clock to-night, while on a car, took a revolver from his pocket and fired it down the street. No one was hit.

The officials of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company refuse to treat with the strikers further. They claim they submitted the matter to a committee of arbitration and that they were willing to and intended to abide by the decision of the committee. They have nearly enough men to keep up the regular schedules and only a few more will be needed

It is expected the second battalion of the Seventy-first regiment will be ordered away to-morrow. Colonel Higgins, commanding the regiment, hopes to call off all the soldiers by Sunday morning, but will not do so until requested to do so by Mayor Beaman and Sheriff Cromwell.

The boycott imposed by the Central Labor Union is still in force and but few people are riding in the cars.

SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

Trouble Growing Out of Collision of Russian Soldiers With American Sailors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is stated that the trouble growing out of the collision between Russian soldiers and American sailors of the United States steamship Vicksburg, at Niuchwang, which for a time threatened to assume the aspect of an international affair, has been satisfactorily settled through the preference of apologies by the Russian commandant at that port to Captain Barry, the commander of the Vicksburg.

Lime manufacturers of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia will frame a memorial to Congress asking that the tariff on lime to Cuba, which is now fifty cents per barrel, be removed.

In the absence of a quorum of directors no action on the Northern Pacific common dividend was taken yesterday. The meeting of the directors for this purpose was indefinitely postponed.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Ship Subsidy Debate Continued—Pacific Cable, the Philippines and Rural Free Delivery Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Again today the Ship Subsidy bill occupied practically the entire time of the Senate. Two speeches were delivered in support of the measure. Senator McCumber, North Dakota, presented a carefully prepared argument favoring the bill as a representative of an agricultural State on the ground of its protective features.

Senator Depew, of New York, one of the members of the Committee on Commerce, delivered an elaborate speech in which he analyzed the arguments both for and against the proposition to pay subsidies to the shipping industry.

A few bills were passed, including one providing for the redemption of Hawaiian silver coins and the substitution therefor of American silver coins.

House of Representatives.

General debate upon the Postoffice Appropriation bill continued in the House to day, a number of topics being discussed. The proceedings were enlivened by a clash between Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, and Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, on the subject of the Pacific cable. This is the second time these two members have locked horns on the cable question. Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, devoted some time to showing how the House had been what he called "buncoed" in connection with the permanent census bill. Mr. Dougherty, of Missouri, discussed rural free delivery, Mr. Jackson, of Kansas, the government ownership of telegraphs and Mr. Greene, of Pennsylvania the Philippine situation. The latter argued that if we would proclaim our purpose to grant independence to the Filipinos, the insurrection would instantly cease.

The House adjourned at 4:30 out of respect to the memory of Door-keeper Glenn, who died to-day.

WARM WIRELETS

The House yesterday passed a bill to provide for a clerk for the U. S. circuit and district court at Wilmington, N. C.

It is officially announced in London that the proposed royal visit to Ireland this year has been cancelled upon the advice of the cabinet.

Second Vice President J. F. Holden, of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, denies a report that his road had been acquired by the Gould system.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a meeting yesterday authorized the issue of $50,000,000 of convertible ten year 3½ per cent. debentures.

Neal Standback, the young negro who attempted criminal assault upon sixty-year old Mrs. Pruefer, a missionary to the negroes, was hanged at the county jail, Portsmouth, Va.

During a skirmish near Pearston, Cape Colony, March 10th, between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Vanderwalt were killed.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of friends, including Senator Thomas C. Platt, arrived in Havana yesterday on the steamer Mascotte, from Tampa, Fla.

Secretary Hay and Secretary Root left Washington yesterday on the President's yacht Sylph, for a few days' rest and recreation. The Sylph probably will make a short stop at Fort Monroe.

Fire at Dyersburg, Tenn., supposed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, destroyed the Illinois Central depot and also burned five loaded freight cars standing on a side track. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Former Gov. John P. Altgeld, died in Chicago yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight. Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting that night in the Joliet Theatre.

Final papers relative to the purchase of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railway by the Mexican Central railway have been completed and four million dollars have been paid to the vendors. The Central gains 387 miles by this consolidation.

At the quarterly meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday General Thomas T. Eckert was elected chairman of the board of directors and Col. R. C. Clowry, vice president and general superintendent of the western division at Chicago, was elected president and general manager of the company.

Sulphur.

Sulphur occurs very widely distributed in the mineral kingdom, partly free and partly combined with other elements. The free sulphur is either found pure in regularly formed crystals or intimately mixed with earthly matters. In its native state sulphur is largely found in Sicily and Italy and as a general rule in abundant volcanic districts. The brittleness of sulphur renders the cleavage imperfect. Sulphuric acid is an important combination and a very dangerous one in inexperienced hands. Sulphur combined with a number of elements, such as iron, copper, lead, etc., furnishes the sulphides. In the vegetable kingdom sulphur is a small constituent of the albuminous bodies and of certain volatile irritant oils; moreover, the vegetable juices contain it in the form of certain sulphates.

Stockholm Impregnable.

There are a lot of picturesque old castles and fortresses on the coast of Sweden in which garrisons are still maintained, but they would not last an hour if attacked by modern guns and projectiles. They are re-enforced, however, by earthworks, with the very best of artillery. Swedish guns rank among the highest, and several Swedish patents in ordnance have been already adopted by the fortification board of the United States. All the harbors are protected by torpedoes, and Stockholm is absolutely impregnable from the sea, being situated upon a fiord or bay that cannot be entered except through passages that are narrow and easily defended.

Swedish Politeness.

In Sweden it is a common custom to hold the hat in the hand while talking to a friend in public. At the same time to avoid the dangers of colds in winter it is not unusual to see announcements in the daily papers informing the friends of Mr. So-and-so that he is unable through the doctor's orders to conform to this polite usage.

Horrid.

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